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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.